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In re Application of: **Batson, et al.** §  
 Serial No.: **09/886,307** § Group Art Unit: **2613**  
 Docket No. **APPM/5090/FET/FET/DV** § Examiner: **Czekaj, David J.**  
 Confirmation No.: **5746** §  
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 For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**  
**SUBSTRATE IMAGING** §

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 14, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 14, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants believe that a one-month extension fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any additional fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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